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CHEROKEE WHITE HOUSE EYES ONLY FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT TEL AVIV 6137 ACTION SECSTATE AUG 18

QUOTE E C R E T TEL AVIV 6137

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, IS, US
SUBJECT: MEETING WITH BEGIN: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: STATE 195927

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR; WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

1. AS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IN MY MEETING THIS MORNING WITH BEGIN I RAISED ISSUE OF SOUTHERN LEBANON.

2. I SAID I HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE EARLY THIS MORNING INSTRKCTING ME TO INFORM BEGIN THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS
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GLAD TO HAVE HIS ASSURANCES THAT ISRAEL IS NOT GOING TO ACT IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. CLEARLY EXPECTING ME TO SAY MORE, BEGIN ASKED IF I HAD REPORTED FULLY OUR CONVER-SATION ON AUGUST 16 (TEL AVIV 6078). I SAID I HAD, IN GREAT DETAIL.

3. AFTER A SHORT PAUSE, BEGIN RESPONDED: "SO IT STANDS

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AS IT WAS. BUT THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE.
OF COURSE I SHALL KEEP MY WORD." I PROMPTLY MOVED ON
TO DISCUSS THE SETTLEMENTS QUESTION (SEPTEL) AND
NOTHING FURTER WAS SAID ABOUT SOUTHERN LEBANON DURING
THE REMAINDER OF THE CONVERSATION.

3. COMMENT: I AM CERTAIN THIS IS NOT THE LAST WE
SHALL HEAR OF THIS SUBJECT, BUT I AM CONFIDENT BEGIN
FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE. LEWIS. UNQUOTE VANCE

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